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Program personnel will encourage more complete utilization of wood fiber. These include the categories of wood and mill residues, presently designated noncommercial forest types, and urban generated wood fiber. Activities to transfer technological developments and achieve fuller utilization of wood fiber include the following technical assistance:

- Developing and furnishing information to potential users on type, volume, and availability of wood fiber.
- Maintaining close awareness of research developments in fiber utilization and communicating this information to potential users.
- Actively pursuing opportunities for field trials or other implementation of research results by industry.
- Keeping informed on current regional and local pollution control regulations pertaining to wood industry operations and assisting timber operators in reducing pollution problems.
- Surveying and encouraging markets for wood fiber-based products, including particle boards, varying density wallboards, solid wood products, energy wood, and pulp fiber. Specialists should be aware of and attempt to direct wood fiber sources to the best products.

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